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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/267,511

Filed: March 12, 1999

For: PREVENTION OF FETAL  
ALCOHOL SYNDROME AND  
NEURONAL CELL DEATH WITH  
ADNF POLYPEPTIDES

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 22, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A Notice of Appeal, a supplemental IDS, and a petition for a three month extension of time for reply from April 22, 2003 to July 22, 2003 is enclosed herein.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.